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MINERAL RESEARCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mineral research centers in the country State-wise;

(b) the details of mining work being carried out at present in the country, State-wise and location-wise; and

(c) the quantum of minerals extracted during each of the last three years till date, State-wise and mineral-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) As per the information provided by the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, the number of mineral research centers in the country State-wise are given below:-

(i) National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).

(ii) North-East Institute of Science and Technology(NEIST), Jorhat(Assam).

(iii) National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa

(iv) Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad (Jharkhand).

(v) National Metallurgical Laboratory (NML), Jamshedpur (Jharkhand).

(vi) National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Thiruvananthapuruam (Kerala).

(vii) Advanced Materials and Process Research Institute (AMPRI), Bhopal, (Madhya Pradesh)

(viii) Institute of Materials and Minerals Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar (Orissa).
In addition, research on various aspects of mineral beneficiation and processing are done by divisions of the Geological Survey of India and Indian Bureau of Mines under the Ministry of Mines and by R & D Center of National Mineral Development Corporation under Ministry of Steel.

(b) & (c) The details of mining work being carried out in the country and the quantum of minerals extracted, State-wise and mineral-wise, are available in the Mineral Year Book published every year by the Indian Bureau of Mines(IBM), Nagpur and also in the IBM publications and IBM website www.ibm.nic.in